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1. PRESIDENT AMERASINGHE FOLLOWED A TIGHT SCRIPT IN SUSPENDING THE 31ST SESSION ON THE EVENING OF 22 DECEMBER. HE REFERRED TO THE LETTER OF PAKISTAN (A/31/462) ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF 77 AND SAID THAT, IF THERE WERE NO OBJECTIONS, HE WOULD PROPOSE THAT THE SESSION REMAIN IN BEING "SOLELY AND EXCLUSIVELY" IN ORDER TO DISCUSS ITEM 66, "DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE GA AT ITS 7TH SPECIAL SESSION." HE ADDED THAT CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE HELD WITH THE SYG AND MEMBERS TO DETERMINE WHEN THE RESUMPTION COULD TAKE PLACE.

2. LATER, IN HIS CONCLUDING STATEMENT, MAERASINGHE PLACED HIGH VALUE ON A RESUMPTION. IT WOULD BE VITAL, HE SAID, BECAUSE ITS PURPOSE WOULD BE TO REVIEW THE RESULTS OF THE PARIS CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION, WHICH WAS OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO THE POORER COUNTRIES.

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